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## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 6, please amend the specification beginning at line 16 with the following:

FIGS. 20A and 20B are graphs showing the access speeds of 4 DRAM types.

FIGS. 21A and 21B 20A and 20B are graphs showing the comparison of analytical and experimental results for 2D CR-trees.